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No. I.

BRITISH LEGHORN.

The following REWARDS were last session given for Bonnets and Hats, made of British materials, platted and knit in imitation of those imported from Leghorn.

For articles made of indigenous grass, chiefly the crested dogs-tail.

To Sophia Dyer, of West Meon, near Alton, Hants ;
two guineas.

To Anne Dyer, ditto ; *two guineas.*

To Mrs. Venn, of Hadleigh, Suffolk ; *nine guineas.*

To Anne Venn, ditto ; *three guineas.*

To Lucy Hollowell, of Banbury ; *five guineas.*

To the children of Mrs. Villebois' school, at Adbury, Berks ; *five guineas.*

To Mary Marshall, mistress of Lady H. Bernard's school, at Bandon, near Cork ; *two guineas*.

To the children of the school at Bandon ; *three guineas*.

For articles made of spring wheat.

To Mr. James Cobbing, of Bury St. Edmunds ; *fourteen guineas*.

To Maria Pain, of Boxted, near Bury St. Edmunds ; *two guineas*.

To Mrs. Morrice, of Great Brickhill, Berks ; *the silver Ceres medal*.

To Mr. James Long, master of the house of industry, at Barham, Suffolk ; *the silver Ceres medal*.

To Mrs. Syrett, of Bury St. Edmunds ; *ten pounds*.

The specimens produced are mostly superior to those for which rewards were bestowed in the year before : they exhibit considerable dexterity and accuracy, both in the platting and knitting, and some of those which are made of the straw of spring wheat may be mistaken, by ordinary observers, for real Leghorn of average quality. The crested dog's tail, the best probably for this purpose of our indigenous grasses, though of good colour, appears to be deficient in strength and elasticity ; but the spring wheat (which is, indeed, the very plant used in Tuscany) appears, under proper management, and in a suitable soil, to produce straw every way fit for the purpose.